

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	••	:	Examiner: S. Hsieh
HIDEO SUGIMURA et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 286
Application No.: 10/081,843)	
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Filed: February 25, 2002) .	
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For:	INK JET RECORDING)	
	APPARATUS AND		
	RECOVERING METHOD)	
	THEREOF	•	September 26, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 for one month from August 28, 2003 to Monday, September 29, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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